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PART 13: BROUHAHA OVER THE WILD DAVIS PARTY DYING DOWN, BUT D/F ARE IN TROUBLE.

Editor's note: This week in Part XIII of our continuing series on *public funding of sports facilities* we'll take a look at the latest developments surrounding Props. D & F (to fund a new football stadium and shopping mall) on S.F.'s citywide June 3rd ballot. Here is our update & analysis...

...The swirling controversy surrounding a wild 50th birthday party for YES on D & F political consultant Jack Davis has begun to die down after a week's worth of heavy and mostly negative newspaper & tv exposure. There was a media war in S.F., with the *Chronicle* and *Examiner* trying to outdo each other by providing explicit details of the sex acts, etc. which the 300 guests (lots of city hall & political types) were exposed to at Davis' party. Upping the ante was a local tv station which got its hands on a home video of the party's "Apache Whisky Rites." That was the ritual featuring the *Golden Shower & sodomy* stuff. Bottomline: this whole affair was a *terrible embarrassment* to the city and to the S.F. 49ers...

...Despite this major brouhaha, **Calpeek** sources still aren't willing to completely write off D/F. Why not? 1) The 49ers (read that as DeBartolo Entertainment) will probably drop in another \$1 million --- on top of \$700,000 already spent; 2) If YES on D/F can increase the turnout in the minority community (YES on D/F is putting big bucks into a ground operation aimed at minority voters) and at the same time hold down overall turnout to less than 30%, D/F has a shot...

...On the other hand, NO on D/F sources think the YES side hasn't yet cracked 40% and the negative publicity about Davis' party, combined with the recent stories about the financial problems in *Oakland* surrounding the return of the NFL Raiders, has set the YES side

back considerably. In addition, NO on D/F got an endorsement from S.F. Co. Sup. Tom Ammiano. He's the first supe to go NO on D/F...

...If D/F loses on June 3rd, will DeBartolo Entertainment move the franchise? Some sources think the answer is YES --- to Cleveland, where DeBartolo already has extensive holdings. And some think San Jose would welcome the 49ers with open arms. NO on D/F thinks all this talk about pulling the franchise is a *scare tactic*. The NO side thinks DeBartolo & S.F. officials will sit down after June 3rd and draft a new stadium plan, one which will win over opponents...

...FYI: While 49er star players (Steve Young, Jerry Rice, Roger Craig and Ken Norton Jr.) stump for votes at rallies and other events, KRON-TV, *The Chronicle* and KQED-FM will sponsor a 1-hour debate (8-9 p.m.) on June 1st between Mayor Willie Brown(YES) and State Sen. Quentin Kopp(NO). Stay tuned...

CAMPAIGN '98: A 1st LOOK AT CA SENATE RACES.

Editor's note: This week **Calpeek** takes a first look at the 1998 CA State Senate races --- especially those contests where the incumbent is not seeking reelection because of term limits. And in this story we'll assume that some kind of term limits law will either be upheld by an appeals court or there will be some kind of compromised by the Legislature and Gov. Pete Wilson(R) on a new term limit law. Here is our update...

...All the even numbered seats are up in '98, meaning there will be 20 seats up for grabs. Of this 20, 11 incumbents are *termed out* under Prop. 140. Of the 11, 8 are Demos, 2 are GOPers and there's independent Quentin Kopp of S.F...

☒ **GOP Seats** - The two Republican legislators who are termed out in '98 are Ken Maddy of Fresno, the

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former GOP Senate leader; and William Craven of Carlsbad. Both are from the more moderate wing of the Republican Party. In Maddy's **14th SD**, the likely GOP candidate will be Assemblyman Charles Poochigian, also from the Fresno area. No other names have surfaced --- either GOP or Demo. The seat is in very safe GOP territory. Craven's **38th SD** in Northern San Diego Co. is also considered safe GOP territory. The likely candidate will be Assemblyman Bill Morrow of Oceanside. Assemblyman Howard Kaloogian of Carlsbad, another hardliner from the area, has endorsed Morrow. No Demo names have surfaced...

☒ **Demo Seats** - There are at least two OPEN Demos seats which could become war zones: Ruben Ayala's 32nd SD - where a battle is shaping up between Assemblymembers Joe Baca(D) and Fred Aguiar(R). No other names have surfaced. The other war zone battle could take place in Mike Thompson's 2nd SD. Demo Assemblywoman Valerie Brown is a formidable candidate, but it's always possible the GOP may recruit an equally strong candidate. No GOP names as yet. There doesn't seem to be anyone willing to take on former Demo Assemblywoman Jackie Speier for Quentin Kopp's 8th SD. She may have a lock on this seat...

☒ **Demo Primary War Zones** - There are 4-5 districts which are in safe Demo turf where there might be some very hot primary battles. Diane Watson's 26th SD is likely to see a battle royal between former Assemblymembers Marguerite Archie-Hudson & Gwen Moore and current Assemblymember Kevin Murray. In the primary to succeed Ralph Dills in the **30th SD**, it'll be Assemblymembers Debra Bowen vs. Dick Floyd...

...Former Demo Assembly Leader Richard Katz, who recently said NO to taking the top job in the Federal Highway Admin., is a solid favorite to replace Herschel Rosenthal in the **20th SD**, but Katz might not have a free ride. There is talk that L.A. Councilman Richard Alarcon is seriously looking here. In Charles Calderon's 30th SD, the two likely Demo opponents are Assemblymembers Martha Escutia and Grace Napolitano...

...In Northern Calif., there could be a serious primary scuffle for Senate PPT Bill Lockyer's 10th SD between Assemblymembers Mike Sweeney, Liz Figueroa and BOE Member Johan Klehs. All are allied with Lock-

yer. And finally, there's Leroy Greene's 6th SD. Former Assemblyman (and ex Sacto Mayor) Phil Isenberg(D) is finding out that *there is life after* the legislature. Sources say it's Phil's choice. If he runs, he'll have a safe Demo primary. If he doesn't run, then Demos may turn to current Sacto Mayor Joe Cerna or new Assemblywoman Debra Ortiz...

...FYI: **Calpeek** sources report that Demo Assemblywoman Diane Martinez has filed the paperwork to run for the **24th SD** - against incumbent Demo Hilda Solis. Martinez is *termed out* in '98 and this is an option. The other possibility is that her dad, U.S. Rep. Marty Martinez(D), may retire --- and she could run for his seat. But no matter what, Martinez may have some tough going. For some strange reason she voted *against* a resolution condemning the Armenian Genocide. Don't know who is giving her political advice, but that was really dumb. Stay tuned...

CALPEEK'S INFOBAHN: POLITICAL SHORT TAKES.

Editor's note: Here are a few political items worth noting...

■ **Orange Co.'s Other Voter Fraud Case** - The voter fraud trial of campaign mgr. Rhonda Carmony arising out of the 67th AD recall of Doris Allen in 1995 is finally supposed to start May 19th --- after several "false starts." We'll see. A comment about this upcoming trial from a GOP legislator in Sacto to **Calpeek**: "Take a wheelbarrow & shovel when you cover the trial. There's going to be lots of wet, smelly stuff." Sources wonder who is going to be dumped on???

■ **Finding a Replacement for Caldera** - If and when Assemblyman Louis Caldera(D-L.A.) gets that federal job he's been hoping for (sources say soon), **Calpeek** insiders expect a bruising special in the 46th AD. The two Demo combatants: LAUSD Board member Vickie Castro and former SEIU #660 executive director Gil Cedillo. Cedillo is supported by Sen. Richard Polanco and his allies, while Castro is an ally of L.A. Co. Sup. Gloria Molina. FYI: Also said to be looking is attorney Ricardo Torres, currently a candidate for the L.A. City Charter Reform Commission...

■ **Full Metal Jacket** - Alameda Co. and the city of Pomona become the newest local jurisdictions to enact laws banning *Saturday Night Special* handguns. There

are now 29 cities and 4 counties which have such laws. FYI: sources say San Diego Co. Board of Supes will have a 1st public vote on banning SNSs at their May 20th meeting. Supes. Ron Roberts & Pam Slater are YES votes --- but it takes 3...

■ **Energizer Bunny** - Local news media in the 42nd CD in San Berdu Co. report that U.S. Rep. George Brown Jr.(D-Colton) will seek an 18th term in 1998. He just keeps on running and running and winning and winning --- in an increasingly conservative district...

■ **L.A. City 11th CD Endorsement Wars** - 11th City Council District candidate Cindy Miscikowski has announced endorsements by former Councilman Ernani Bernardi, new 12th CD Charter Reform Comm.-elect Paula Boland and U.S. Rep. Loretta Sanchez(D). The other finalist, Georgia Mercer, recently has been endorsed by Assemblyman Wally Knox(D-L.A.), American Assn. of Univ. Women (San Fernando Valley), L.A. City Fire Chiefs Officers Assn. and the CA Reserve Peace Officers Assn...

■ **Brian Follows Ellen** - Brian O'Leary Bennett, former COS to ex-Congressman Bob Dornan(R-Orange Co.), is *out of the closet*. Relations between Dornan, one of the bigger gay-bashers in the U.S., and Bennett remain good, but in news interviews it appears Dornan isn't comfortable with this subject. Bennett's *coming out* took most insiders by surprise, but a few knew about Bennett more than a year ago...

■ **New Field Poll on Gays** - A new Field Poll (Feb. 11-17, 1,045 Calif. adults) shows 56% disapprove of same sex marriages, while 38% approve. And 49% of those polled favor a State law banning same-sex marriages. But legal recognition of family rights for domestic partners is supported by 67%...

■ **Brulte Won't Run Statewide in '98** - Informed sources tell **Calpeek** that new State Sen. James Brulte (R-Rancho Cucamonga) will NOT be running for State Treasurer in 1998. Brulte had formed an exploratory committee and had already raised more than \$500,000. Sources say Brulte met with CRP Chair Mike Schroeder to inform him of this decision. Stay tuned...

A misanthrope would say that the greatest dangers in the world are the fools that live among us. As for myself, I am an optimist. It is the fate of the wise to try to educate the fools and to be defeated by them. Yet the wise never cease trying.

Leonard M. Rosengarten, MD

Nov. 19, 1918 to May 10, 1997

...That was my dad's motto or creed. It has political implications. He died May 10th after a 2-month battle with pneumonia. He very much wanted to live to see 2000, but being a doctor he knew his prospects weren't great, given his condition. He was my best friend and a best friend to many in L.A. who knew him professionally and socially. He also was **Calpeek's** #1 fan and sometimes its severest critic - when I used poor or incorrect grammar. He was a graduate of the Univ. of Texas (BA '39) and UT Medical School (MD '42). His specialty: psychiatry. He was a Capt. in the U.S. Army (April '45 to May '47) and was 3rd and 1st Infantry Division Psychiatrist. He also was an Army psychiatrist at Nuremberg Prison, Office of Chief of Counsel for Wars Crimes (Nov. '46 to Mar. '47). He was an authority on the Nazi government, the SS and war crimes...

...Like other young psychiatrists, he brought my mother and me to L.A. after WWII and served as resident psychiatrist at the VA Hospital in Brentwood. He was in private practice as a psychoanalyst from 1949 until his retirement in 1990. During the 50s & 60s, he and other *analysts* made Bedford Drive famous in comedic monologues as Couch Row. In 1968, after the murder of Robert Kennedy, dad (along with others, including the late tv producer Danny Arnold), organized the first symposium on the impact of television violence on society. It didn't do that much good, but the tv industry felt better afterwards...

...A few years ago, he quoted someone in a letter he wrote to a close friend, "There's no cure for birth or death --- save to enjoy the interval." He did. He was really one of the good guys who made a significant impact on lots of people he helped. I shall miss his wise counsel. R.I.P. Stay tuned...

21st FIELD INSTITUTE WORKSHOP SET FOR MAY 30.

The 21st annual Field Inst. Workshop will be held all day on Friday, May 30th, S.F. World Trade Club, Ferry Building, S.F. Topics include Prop. 208, Open Primary and Term Limits. For info ☎(415)392-5763...

CALIF. INITIATIVE UPDATE: 7 QUALIFIED FOR 1998.

Editor's note: Here's a brief update on what has already qualified for the next election (either Nov. 4, 1997 or June 2, 1998) --- and what's in the field circulating & what's at the AG's office awaiting Title & Summary...

☑ ***Already Qualified:*** 1) SCA 18 (ballot measures); 2) SCA 4 (court consolidation); 3) SCA 19 (judicial performance, court commission); 4) SB 1231 (sentencing - worktime credits); 5) Competitive Bidding; 6) 95-5 (school spending); & 7) Congressional Term Limits...

☑ ***New Initiatives:*** 1) Official title: **Public Employee Unions: Representation Requirements and Prohibited Agreements.** This statute would require state & local public employee unions to represent all employees in a bargaining unit, regardless of union membership. The measure also would ban unions and public employers from requiring non-union employees to pay the cost of union representation. The measure also would ban PAC contributions through payroll deductions. Sponsors are Patrick Manshardt of L.A. and Charles W. Baird, Ph.D. of Oakland. Deadline for submitting 433, 269 valid signatures is Sept. 5, 1997. 2) Official title: **Prohibition of Fluoridation of Public Water Systems.** This measure would amend the Health & Safety Code to prohibit the adding of fluoride or fluorine-containing substances to the public water system. Sponsor is David C. Kennedy, DDS of San Diego. ☎(619)222-8177. Kennedy has until 10/1/97 to submit 433,269 valid signatures...

☑ ***In Circulation:*** 1) State forms, 7/11/97 deadline; 2) Internet initiative, deadline 8/7/97; 3) Mental Health, deadline 8/25/97; 4) Union representation (see above); & 5) Fluoride in water (see above)...

☑ ***At the AG's Office - Awaiting Title & Summary*** are the following initiatives: 1) Bragg II (slot machines in Palm Springs); & 2) Campaign reform. Stay tuned...

NEW JOBS, ADDRESSES AND PERSONNEL NOTICES.

Editor's note: Here are some items to mark down in your notebook...

● A sad note: Margaret Brock, 93, died May 10. She was known by the nickname given to her by Pres. Ronald Reagan: *Mrs. Republican*. She was one of the GOP's biggest contributors and thanks to her, the CA Republican Party has a permanent HQ office in Burbank. A very nice and generous lady. R.I.P...

● Sacto-based McNally Temple Associates wins a 1st place Emmy (Northern Calif.) for a documentary film called Behind the Wall, produced for the CA Correctional Peace Officers Assn.(CCPOA)...

● Joe Yocca joins p/a & advocacy firm of A-K Associates in Sacto. Yocca was policy director for Senate GOP Leader Rob Hurtt...

CALPEEK'S MARKETPLACE NETWORK

● **Administrative Assistant wanted:** the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce seeks a bright, energetic self-starter to assist Roberta Achtenberg, Sr. VP of Public Policy. General AA duties incl. minutes & maintaining database, plus monitoring legislative action in city & filing lobbying reports. Req'd: BA/ equiv. experience; minimum 1 yr. experience as AA to company officer; excellent organizational, communication and computer skills. Resume to: 465 California St., 9th Floor, S.F., CA 94104. Attn: HR...

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